

# Medical Alley – Building an **Environment for Innovation**

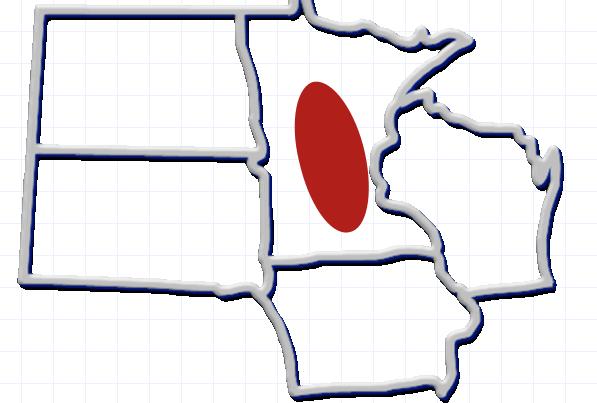
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# Overview Medical Alley - what is it? Historical development Present situation Outlook © 2003 Medical Alley



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#### What is It?

- Geography of 350 mile stretch: Rochester to north central area of the state of Minnesota
- Minnesota-based trade association of over 350 member organizations
  - 90% US members
  - 10% international members
  - 105% growth in last two years
  - Member organizations employ about 250,000 in MN - thousands more nationally and internationally

### Medical Alley's Mission

To serve as a collaborative forum which promotes an environment to enhance innovation in health care.



- Founded 1984
- Started by the device makers for device makers (e.g., Medtronic, St. Jude Medical, Guidant, Boston Scientific)
- Now includes any organization participating in the health care industry

#### Member Organizations Now Include...

#### Device/Pharma/Bio

- Medtronic
- St. Jude Medical
- 3M
- Guidant
- Pfizer
- Novartis
- Mayo Clinic
- Fairview Health System
- Health East

#### Insurers/HMOs

- Blue Cross
- Health Partners
- Preferred One

#### Economic Development Organizations

- Minnesota
- Canadian provinces
- European countries
- Other states & countries

- University of Minnesota
- Community Colleges
- Consultants
- Attorneys
- Clinical Research Orgs.
- IT/Software

**Providers** 

**Educators & Universities** 

Companies Providing Assistance...

#### Changing to Enhance Innovation

- How did all this happen?
- Shaping the Medical Alley organization to fit new challenges for the region



#### Home for:

- General Mills
- ◆ 3M
- Pillsbury
- Honeywell
- US Bank/PJ
- RBC/Dain
- St. Paul Companies
- Mayo Clinic

- Northwestern National Life
- Cargill
- Carlson Companies
- United Health Group
- Medtronic
- St. Jude Medical
- Guidant
- Boston Scientific
- Northwest Airlines

(major diversification of industry)

#### How Does Minnesota Measure Up?

Nationally

#1 to #3: Health of citizens

#1 to #3: Best state to live in

#1 to #3: K – 12 education

#7: Software engineering pop.

#3: Medical technology

development & production

## How Does Minnesota Measure Up?

#### Internationally

- #1: Knowledge/tech-based business source
- Top 10 business and medtech patents



#### Medical Technology & Health Care

- University of Minnesota
- Mayo Clinic
- Medtronic
- St. Jude Medical
- ◆ 3M
- Hundreds of spin-offs and start-ups coming from these organizations





- About 70% of the people employed in Minnesota's medical development and manufacturing are in companies of 100 employees or smaller
- R & D source, IPO, and merger acquisition source for the big companies





Over 500 FDA-registered medical manufacturers in Minnesota:

- Employ between 35,000 and 50,000 people
- Average pay rate of over \$50,000 per year

- Medtronic then...
- Garage start-up 50 years ago
- University of Minnesota doctor and an electrical engineer



#### Medtronic – now...

Today: International scope

◆ Sales: \$6.1 billion

Market Cap: \$45.9 billion

Stock: \$50/share

Splits: Five times since 1991





- Started 12 years ago by Ph.D. and former Medtronic CEO
- Bio-technology with a twist!



#### Surmodics - now...

Today: Extremely fast growing

◆ Sales: \$30 million

Market Cap: \$600 million

Stock: \$30/share

\$3.00 share price in October '99





St. Jude Medical – then...

- University of Minnesota doctor and an entrepreneur –
   25 years ago
- Cardiac focus valves and pacers

St. Jude Medical



St. Jude Medical – now...

Today: International scope

Sales: \$1.8 billion

Market Cap: \$6.5 billion

Stock: \$55/share

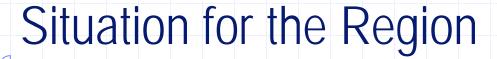
◆ Splits: 1990, 1995, 2002

(on a tear right now with major cardiac surgery improvement. 7,200% return on pre-IPO investment)

St. Jude Medical

# Impact of Medical Manufacturing on the State

The ten largest of the 500 manufacturers produce about \$13 billion in worldwide sales per year





- Health care businesses on the move
- Good projections for 5 to 10 years
- Ideas, collaborations, funding, etc. don't stop at borders
  - Midwest region and other areas coming together
- Need for preserving and growing the sector vs. 1970s loss of mainframe and software
  - Cray Research, Control Data, Unisys...????





- Very difficult process for early-stage/ developmental companies to find either funding or expertise
- Major hole in early stage investing (the VCs are investing in later rounds via de-pressed price & dot-com shock)

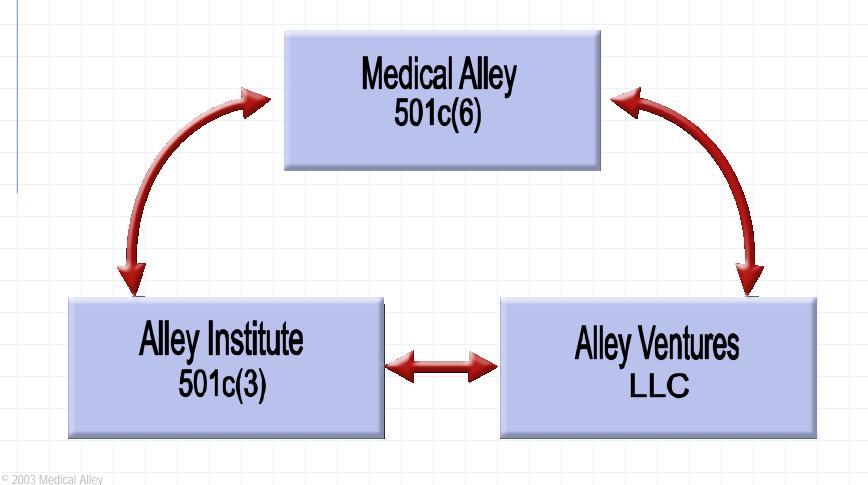




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"Bringing Together Health Care's Best"

# Design for Collaboration and Innovation Strategic Design Change Began About 2 Years Ago





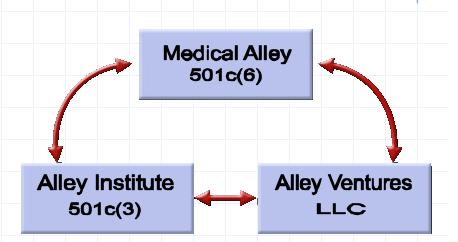


- Over 350 member organizations
  - Growing at about 50% per year
  - Growing outside of Minnesota (Midwest, US, Canada, International)
  - Member organizations employ 250,000 in MN
- Increasing value of membership
- Bringing together a broad range of businesses, locations and interests to learn, grow and lead

"The Who's Who In Health Care and the Life Sciences"

#### Medical Alley Association -- 501c(6)

- Membership services
- Education/training
- Legislative & regulatory activities
- Business connections & networking
- Annual Health Care
   Technology Conference
   & Expo



## Alley Institute Strategy

 Avenue to obtain grants for "Convening Initiatives" & other large projects

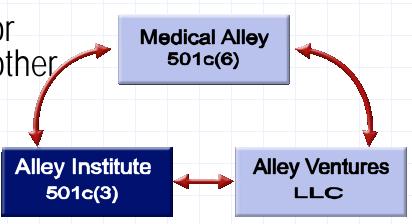
Industry issue focus

- Research initiatives

 Collaborate with other not-for-profit organizations

◆ SBA – SBIR

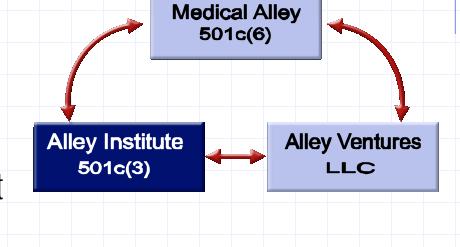
 Engage a broader range of member organizations



## Alley Institute Results (To-Date)

MINNESOTA PARTNERSHIP
TO IMPROVE END OF LIFE CARE

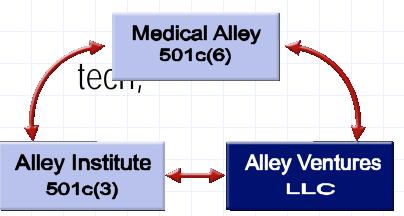
- MAC:CIM
- Scholarship fund
- ◆ Class-in-a-Box<sup>™</sup>
- Korean nurses
- Med Tech Management Mini-MBA with UST
- Managing grants





## Alley Ventures LLC Strategy

 Provide engine for new ideas/technology to fuel med life sciences and biosciences industries



 Help emerging companies "muscle up" more quickly so other investors can take forward to next stages

## Alley Ventures LLC Strategy

 \$25-\$50 million early stage fund for med tech, biosciences and life sciences companies

Alley Institute
501c(3)

Alley Ventures
LLC

Medical Alley 501c(6)

 MN & Midwest focused with international possibilities

\$50,000 to \$1,000,000 investments

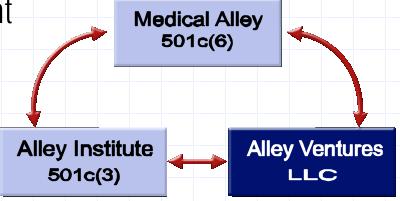
## Alley Ventures LLC Strategy

- Build expertise & resource "plug-ins"
- Network with other regions & businesses
- Alley Institute
  501c(3)

  Alley Ventures
  LLC
- Provide major "first look" potential
- Strong U of MN and Mayo potential

#### Alley Ventures LLC - Progress To-Date

- Medical Alley start-up grant
- Prospectus completed
- Hiring management team
- Talking with potential investors
- On the ground in 90 days
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Medtech Investing Conference attracted investors from 19 states and 6 countries



# Medical Alley's Design for it's Mission Medical Alley 501c(6) Alley Institute 501c(3) Alley Ventures © 2003 Medical Alley

# Leverage Medical Alley's Unique Position



- Top area in the world for health care and leading edge medical technology developments
- Showcase companies in the region and create environment where broad cross-section of professionals from around the world can collaborate & innovate
- Medical Alley hosting new
   MedEdge™ International Conference,
   June 23-25, 2004 in Minneapolis





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